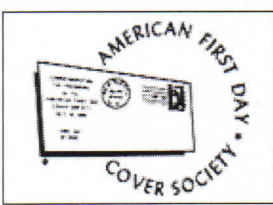


AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY

BEST FDC AWARD CRITERIA

1. The AFDCS offers an award to any APS World Series of Philately (WSP) show and to AmeriStamp Expo where there is one or more first day cover exhibits entered in competition. Non-WSP shows may request a ribbon to award to the best FDC exhibit. Awards will only be mailed to those shows that request them. Requests should be made to the Awards Chairman.
2. The AFDCS award is to be presented to the exhibitor determined to have entered the best first day cover exhibit in the show regardless of AFDCS affiliation. Youth exhibits also are eligible. The AFDCS award is in addition to any show medal or other special award that the exhibit may earn.
3. The exhibits must contain at least 75% FDCs or FDC related material, such as ceremony programs, souvenir pages, post office announcements, production cachet design, artwork, etc. as indicated in the latest edition of the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging*. The manual provides judging guidelines for two categories of FDCs: the Postal Division and the Illustrated Mail Division.
4. The AFDCS award should be listed wherever the show committee itemizes special society awards (e.g. the prospectus, show program, show website, etc.).
5. The name of the winner of the AFDCS Best FDC Exhibit award and the palmares should be sent to the AFDCS awards chairman:

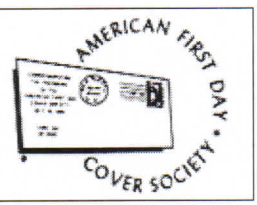
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AFDCS AWARDS REPORT

NOTE: Please print or type. This report must be returned immediately following your show or you may not be eligible to receive future AFDCS awards. Information provided on this form will be used to announce the winners in the AFDCS journal, *First Days*.

| SHOW | CITY | DATE(S) |
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WINNER & TITLE OF EXHIBITS

| AWARD | WINNER'S NAME | EXHIBIT TITLE |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| BEST FIRST DAY COVER EXHIBIT | | |

NOTE: If the AFDCS award is not given at a WPS show or AmeriStamp Expo, please return the award to the address below - do not keep it for next year's show. Non-WPS shows may keep an unawarded ribbon until their next show.

RETURN TO: **Randy Smith**
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Please include a copy of your show program and palmares.

SUBMITTER: _____